

MINUTES  
**BRUNSWICK EDC**  
5 February 2004

**Present:** Wayne Allgaier, James R. Castle, James Gangawere, Judy Cheng, Toni Morgan, Ken Ebmeier

**Minutes** from last month's meeting had been previously approved (by e-mail).

**New businesses in town:**

Space previously occupied by Frederick Underwriters may have new tenant soon.  
Opening of Beans in the Belfry to be delayed.

Status of **"Welcome Baskets"**: No report

Status of **Resource Guide**: Work in progress. No new developments to report.

**Business Breakfast:**

- January meeting at Pacific Café: 35 attendees, good newspaper coverage.
- Next meeting: February 20 at Pacific Café. Two speakers: Katherine Iachovelli (from SBA) and Rich Robertson (from SCORE). Start at 7:30 with breakfast and introductions, speakers have 30 minutes each – end by 9:00 am.

**Potomac Valley Heritage Trail:** Wayne reports that Lee Zumbach keeps in touch by e-mail and continues his interest in this project. (Lee has another meeting on Thursday nights that conflicts with EDC.)

**Activities for Community Pride Month (April):**

- Painting of wall at Square Corner park
- Painting of wall at Commuter Parking Lot
- Replacing of inkberry bushes at Commuter Parking Lot that have died or were destroyed when wall collapsed. Jim Castle will look into prices.
- Bring other ideas for Community Pride Month to our next meeting.

**EDC budget for FY2005:** Will depend on our acceptance into Main Street Maryland. Will discuss at next meeting.

Things that need to be done in preparation of **Main Street Maryland** application:

- Getting letters of support from businesses in town, local citizens, and corporations. Since our last meeting (one week ago), letters of support with pledges in the amount of \$1000 per year for four years have been obtained.
- Presentation to City Council next week (Feb 10).  
Special meeting of EDC on Feb 16 to put final touches on application.
- City Council to vote on this issue on Feb 24.

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Jim Castle reports favorable meeting with the **National Park Service** earlier today. They are supportive of our Main Street Application.

**Report from Fred. Co. OED** (Jim Gangawere):

- DBED has been divided into three regions in the state. Frederick, Montgomery, and P.G. Counties make up one region.
- Economic Development Days will be March 11, to include a visit from OED to Brunswick.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, March 4, 7:30 pm.

Wayne Allgaier  
Chairman